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Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Soenke Schmidt

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
ELECTRICALLY DISCHARGING A  
PRINTING MATERIAL

Serial No. 10/593,402

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2852  
Confirmation No. 2783  
Examiner: Sandra L Brase

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.